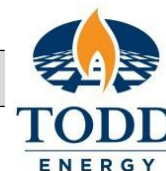


PTW Safety Checklist No. 71



ABSEILING

Other Checklists that may be relevant:		47 88
Permit Number:		Date:
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CAUTION:

- 1 Work under this permit will include the following operations.



Abseiling – Section ONE of this checklist to be completed for all permits



**Working over Water (WOW) – Section TWO completed when required.
(Tick as applicable).**

PRIOR TO PERMIT ISSUE:

SECTION ONE

2	Position / Role	Required Competencies and Qualifications	Competency held by (insert name)
	Rope Access Technician	Must hold at least one of the following Nationally recognized competencies or hold a Todd Energy approved equivalent skills and knowledge competency:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRATA Level 1 or higher competency 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC in Industrial Rope Access L3 or higher 	
	Rope Access Rescuer	Must hold at least one of the following Nationally recognized competencies or hold a Todd Energy approved equivalent skills and knowledge competency:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRATA Level 2 or higher competency 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC in Industrial Rope Access L3 or higher 	
	Rope Access Load Hauling Controller	Must hold at least one of the following Nationally recognized competencies or hold a Todd Energy approved equivalent skills and knowledge competency:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRATA Level 2 or higher competency 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC in Industrial Rope Access L4 	
	Rope Access Activity Supervisor	Must hold at least one of the following Nationally recognized competencies or hold a Todd Energy approved equivalent skills and knowledge competency:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRATA Level 3 competency 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC in Industrial Rope Access L4 	

- | | Y | N | N/A |
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| 3 All rope access technicians are qualified with valid certification as listed above. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 4 All rope access technicians can perform a basic snatch rescue as a minimum. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 5 Confirm that all rope access equipment is inspected and in good condition. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 6 Appoint a dedicated Rescue Observer. (Must be qualified as Rope Access Rescuer)
Name: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 7 Rescue Plan including necessary rope access equipment has been approved for use and attached. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

PRIOR COMMENCING TASK:

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| 8 Signs and barriers are placed as per Temporary Barriers and Barricades Standard Operating Procedure.pdf | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 9 Tools and equipment to be used for the work shall be contained or restrained to prevent dropped objects. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Have anchor points been assessed by a qualified work party supervisor to be suitable for work party and rescue scenarios? | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 11 Confirm that all members of the work party have had a 'Buddy Check' performed on their equipment by another competent person. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 12 The Adverse Weather Working Guidelines shall be used to determine when work shall cease due to environmental conditions. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 13 Live aerals or powerlines confirmed isolated. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION TWO - WORKING OVER WATER:

		Y	N	N/A
14	<p>"Working Over Water" is defined as: Any work at height activity undertaken outside the confines of passive fall protection systems¹ and where there is a potential to fall into water² if active fall protection barriers³ fail or are missing.</p> <p>¹ Passive fall protection consists of components and systems that do not require any action on the worker's part, and may include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dedicated fixed guard rails around structures. • access or work platforms erected to code. • certified scaffolding, etc. <p>² e.g., rivers or streams, swamps, lakes, ponds, holding tanks, etc.</p> <p>³ Active fall protection is made up of components and systems that require some manipulation by the worker to make the protection effective. These systems include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • harnesses • lanyards and their attachments • component parts such as rope-grabbing devices • lifelines • fall arresters and shock absorbers fall-arresting systems; etc. • rescue equipment that includes descenders, ascenders, pulley systems, etc. <p>All active systems begin with an anchorage point and have some components connected to the worker.</p>			
15	Ensure river conditions are acceptable if working over rivers, especially after heavy rain or high flows.	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	<p>A minimum of 2 people is required when WOW is undertaken of whom 1 shall be a dedicated Watch/ Rescue person. (Watch/ Rescue person must have Rope Access competencies and be ready to carry out a rescue if required).</p> <p>Name dedicated Watch/ Rescue Person; _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
17	<p>All personnel working over water are to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head protection • Self-inflating life jackets <p>If the water body is too shallow for self-inflating life jackets to have any effect, PI to sign for exemption. PI Sign: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
18	<p>The Watch Person shall be in radio or cell phone contact with the control room in case of an emergency.</p> <p>Agreed radio channel or phone number: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>		